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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Kevin FAULKNER et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2113 |
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| Application No.: 10/787,321 |) | Examiner: Elmira Mehrmanesh |
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| For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR |) | |
| PERFORMING QUIESCENCE IN |) | |
| A STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION |) | |
| ENVIRONMENT |) | |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 21, 2007, the period for response having been extended to July 23, 2007 (July 21, 2007 being a Saturday), by a request for extension of ONE month, and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper beginning on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 11 of this paper.